
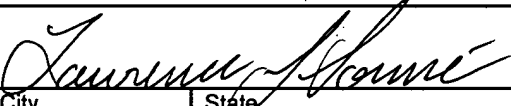


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LAWRENCE J. SONNE of OKENOS, MICHIGAN, 50%,  
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Invention Title: PROTECTIVE ATTACHMENT ASSEMBLY FOR HEAD GEAR

Patent Application Ser. Nr.: EU 937618238 US, Filed: 9-17-03

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The parties desire to stipulate the terms under which they will exploit this invention and patent application and therefore agree as follows:

- 1. No Action Without Everyone's Consent:** None of the parties to this agreement shall license, use, make, or sell the invention or application, or take any other action, other than normal prosecution, without the written consent and cooperation of the other party or parties (hereinafter "parties") to this agreement, except as provided below. Any action so taken shall be committed to a writing signed by all of the parties, or as many parties as consent, with copies to all other parties.
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6. **Non-Frustration:** No party to this Agreement shall commit any act or take any action which frustrates or hampers the rights of another party under this Agreement. Each party shall act in good faith and engage in fair dealing when taking any action under or related to this Agreement.

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